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PADUCAH MAN MAY GET STATE BOARD OF CONTROL BERTH

Mike Griffin and Dr. Kidd Are Applicants For Board's Successor.

Numerous Applications Before Governor Willson.

WESTERN KENTUCKY DEMOCRAT

Either Mike Griffin, the well known tobacco man, or Dr. O. R. Kidd, of this city, has a good chance of succeeding Dr. Milton Board on the state board of control. Both are Democrats and applicants. The place will go to western Kentucky.

A Frankfort dispatch says:

Governor Willson has a big job on his hands selecting a Democrat to fill the vacancy on the board of control that will take place January 1, of next year when Dr. Board's term expires. He will also have to appoint a Democrat to fill the vacancy that will be created when General Haley's term expires January 1, 1911. He will not appoint the successor to Stanley Milward January 1, 1912, for his own term of office will be out by that time.

If it were a Republican to appoint it would not be such a difficult job for Governor Willson, but he must appoint a Democrat and he has stated that he would appoint a working Democrat, that is one who is hustling for the success of his party. There have been forty-seven Democrats applied or suggested as successors to Dr. Board, and it is quite likely that Governor Willson will select some one who has not applied at all. He has been given to appointing men to office who do not seek them, but whom he thinks the office should seek. Mr. Milward resides at Lexington, the home of the eastern Kentucky asylum, Mr. Haley, at Frankfort, the home of the feeble minded institute, Col. Scott, at Louisville, near the Lakeland asylum, and Dr. Board formerly lived at Hardinsburg, but now conducts a sanitarium in Louisville.

The general opinion prevails, and in fact it has been said that Governor Willson has remarked that he thought that a member of the board of control should be appointed from western Kentucky to succeed Dr. Board as the western Kentucky asylum is at Hopkinsville. If Governor Willson carries out this plan, several of the applicants strongly endorsed who live in the central part of the state are not in the running.

Those "Mentioned."

The applicants and those suggested follow: Dr. J. A. Godson, Dixon; Dr. Chancellor Yeager, Shelbyville; Dr. G. W. Armes, Leitchfield; George V. Green, Hopkinsville; Captain James Blackburn, Midway; Dr. O. R. Kidd, Paducah; Dr. Arthur T. McCormick, Bowling Green; George H. Casperick, Brandenburg; T. L. Luman, Louisville; W. H. Slaughter, Ja. Louisville; S. S. Cassidy, Pikeville; M. T. Boughter, Eddyville; Dr. J. E. Ellis, Owensboro; J. C. Sutton, Hardinsburg; Dr. J. B. Jackson, Hopkinsville; Dr. W. A. Walker, Hardinsburg; Dr. J. W. McCarty, Owensboro; Morrison Breckinridge, Danville; Dr. Harry Tyndesey, Central City; J. T. Gathright, Louisville; J. M. Peter, Louisville; Eugene Cragg, Cynthiana; W. H. McCormick, Lexington; Judge A. J. G. Wells, Murray; Dr. T. O. Helm, Auburn; R. G. Phillips, Elizabethtown; William O. Coeman, Newcastle; Dr. E. A. Cherry, Morgantown; Dr. D. Sublett, Salersville; Dr. Milton Board, Hardinsburg; M. G. Griffin, Paducah; J. A. Fuqua, Owensboro; Woodson McChord, Winchester; Emory G. Dent, Scottsville; Dr. J. A. Acedick, Covington; W. T. Harris, Morgantown; Thomas D. Osborne, Louisville; R. L. Salmon, Eddyville; Judge F. F. Dempsey, Madisonville; Dr. G. A. Embury, Irvine; J. M. Richardson, Glasgow; Captain S. T. Leavy, Midway; William B. White, Wickliffe; Dr. Malcolm H. Yeaman, Louisville; Ross Griffin, Louisville; Dr. E. E. Hume, Frankfort; Samuel B. Maxey, Franklin; Dr. Lewis H. Mulligan, Louisville.

Mr. Foss Promoted

Mr. Howard C. Foss, general superintendent of the Paducah Traction company, has been promoted to be manager of the Sidney and Glace Bay Street Railway company, controlled by the Stone & Webster company, at Cape Breton. The line serves about 40,000 people. Mr. Foss came here three years ago when the Stone & Webster corporation took over the traction line, and besides making a most efficient official, has been popular in society in Paducah. He has many friends here, who, while congratulating him on his promotion, regret that it must be coupled with his removal from the city.

Secretary of Treasury's Wants.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Cortelyou's recommendation to congress will ask for appropriations of \$824,408,048. It will include: Legislative department, \$13,000,000; executive, \$415,000,000; state, \$41,000,000; treasury, \$190,000,000; war, \$234,000,000; navy, \$137,000,000; interior, \$200,000,000; postoffice, \$1,700,000; agriculture, \$18,000,000; commerce, \$13,000,000; justice, \$9,800,000. He asks for \$23,000,000 increase for the navy and \$161,000,000 for pensions, \$35,000,000 for the Panama canal, \$17,000,000 for defense works and \$41,000,000 for rivers and harbors.

First Auction Sales of Tobacco Held at Bohmer Warehouse This Morning—30,000 Pounds Offered

All Local Buyers Were Present to Bid on Stock Display—Early in Season, But Bidding Was Lively.

The first leaf tobacco auction sale was held this morning in the warehouse of G. W. Bohmer, 823 Harrison street, with good results. The sight was an unusual one, and the auction of the weed brought out nearly all the buyers and those interested in tobacco. Owing to the season just beginning none of the high grade tobacco was on the floor, but the tobacco brought a fair price. The sale began at 11 o'clock, but tomorrow the sale will begin at 9 o'clock, and will be held every day. When the season is on in full blast it is intended to have two sales each day.

The mode of selling tobacco was new in Paducah, is new to the buyers, but it proved satisfactory. There were 30,000 pounds offered and the tobacco brought 3 to 8 cents a pound, the average being 6 cents a pound. Buyers were: Dunnington & company, of Louisville; W. A. Martin & company, W. B. Kennedy, M. F. Griffin, T. J. Stahl & company, D. M. Poits, American Snuff company.

Mr. Bohmer expressed himself as pleased with the first day's sale, and was optimistic that the mode of selling would be more popular as it was understood. In a week with good weather for handling the tobacco it is expected that the sales will be lively.

J. D. Rowlett, tobacco manufacturer, and Thad Pitt, R. Downs and Charles Moore, brokers, of Murray, attended the sales at the loose leaf warehouse today. Mr. Rowlett operates one of the largest independent manufacturing in the country. W. A. Martin made the first purchase.

McGuire Infant.

The 2-months-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McGuire, of Sharp, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. The burial was at the family cemetery.

Threw Stone at Professor.

Tommy Glenn, an incorrigible youth, who lives near the Whittier school building, will be tried in the county court this afternoon. It is alleged that the boy cursed and threw rocks at Professor Donovan, principal of Whittier school.

Arthur Dunn's Infant.

The 18-months-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn, of 122 Norton street, died Saturday evening at 8 o'clock of spinal meningitis. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial was at Oak Grove cemetery.

Fleet at Singapore

Singapore, Dec. 7.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet, under Rear Admiral Sperry, passed through the harbor here today. The stately procession of warships impressed both the experts and the many spectators who had assembled on shore.

Christmas Service

Union services will be held by the protestant churches of the city Christmas. At the pastors' meeting this morning it was decided to hold the services at the First Christian church at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, will preach. All the choirs of the city will be asked to assist.

Lewis' Threats

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—William Lewis, president of the Mine Workers, issued a statement that he proposes to expose "character assassins" who are trying to wreck the union, at the coming national convention. He declares attacks in the newspapers are inspired by men who want to disrupt the organization. The election of officers is now in progress, so it is too late to denounce them through local unions. Sensational developments are expected when the convention meets.

THE GAME TONIGHT.

Tonight the Euchre for the benefit of the hospital fund will be held at the Elks club. Play begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale at the club. The dance for the young ladies, who assist, has been postponed; but they are requested to attend and punch the games.

CHRISTMAS STAMP SALE TO BE URGED DURING THE WEEK

Mr. F. A. Sampson, of Louisville, the secretary of the Kentucky Anti-Tuberculosis association, was in the city today, and expressed himself as much gratified at the way that Paducah is taking to the "Christmas Stamp" idea. The spirit of hearty interest and co-operation he has met on every hand is a most encouraging feature of his work. Mr. Sampson returned to Louisville today at noon. The "Christmas Stamp" were not already "the fad that helps," Mr. Sampson's agreeable personality would help to make it so.

The Olive department is placing the stamps for sale through the business district of the town and is finding the merchants most hearty in sympathy with the move. Each merchant seems anxious to sell the largest number at his store and this commendable spirit of rivalry will prove a popular feature for the stamps. The two thousand stamps sent to Paducah have not proved nearly sufficient and Mr. Sampson will send more from the Louisville office, so that all can be accommodated.

The Woman's club was offered ten per cent on all they sell, in payment for taking the matter in hand, but the club has generously donated the 10 per cent to the good cause.

The Chicago papers of Sunday announced that Chicago would set \$20,000 as its share of the "Christmas Stamp" sale for the state of Illinois. Paducah should set the mark in proportion to this.

Mr. James A. Rudy, president of the Retail Merchants' association, has called a meeting tonight of the directors to encourage the "Christmas Stamp" sale.

More School Money

This week the schools will come into \$10,771.41 more. City Treasurer Dorian has received from State Treasurer Farley \$7,341.36 for the city schools, and the city will contribute \$3,430.05 Friday. If citizens will pay their taxes promptly the schools will get their money just as promptly.

Bandits Peddle Shoes

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 7.—Dispatches say that Mexican bandits raided an American shoe factory at Gomez Palacio and compelled the managers to deliver a dozen wagon loads of shoes. They drove the booty to the mountains, where they are selling shoes to small dealers. Rurales are pursuing.

Condition of Wheat

Washington, Dec. 7.—The crop report shows the condition of winter wheat December 1, 85.3 per cent, compared to 91.1 in 1907. It is estimated there are 29,884,000 acres, a decrease of 1,762,000 acres from 1907.

Chicago Market.

	May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.10 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.10 1/2
Corn	.63	.62 1/2	.62 1/2	.62 1/2
Oats	.52 1/2	.52	.52	.52
Provisions	16.27 1/2	16.07 1/2	16.17 1/2	16.17 1/2
Lard	9.42 1/2	9.35	9.35	9.35
Ribs	8.57 1/2	8.45	8.47 1/2	8.47 1/2

LODGE OF SORROW HELD YESTERDAY AT THE KENTUCKY

Attorney Hal Corbett Delivers Beautiful Tribute to Memory of Departed

Musical Program One of Great Excellence.

ELKS REMEMBER THEIR DEAD

Beautiful and impressive was the memorial service of the lodge of sorrow by the Paducah Elks yesterday afternoon at the Kentucky theater, when the members and friends gathered to pay tribute to the memory of the departed members, who died during 1908: Charles M. Leake, John T. Fisher and Harry G. Tandy. The stage was appropriately decorated with colored leaves and palms, while a woodland scene was represented. "In the front was the exalted ruler's altar, decorated with the national colors, and alongside were the officers of the lodge, while in the rear of the stage the members were seated. In the rear a shield with the United States flag draped and the head of an elk was tastefully arranged. Electric lights were arranged on this, and when the name of a departed member was read a light would darken. Lights on the altar and elk's head were extinguished last in token of the members who died this year.

The invocation was said by the Rev. D. C. Wright and after the opening exercises by the lodge "Lead Kindly Light" was sung by Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis, Mrs. William C. Gray, Mr. Slavin Mail and Mr. Robert D. MacMillen. In the absence of Hon. Richard T. Lightfoot, who was prevented from delivering the eulogy for the departed members by illness, Hon. Hal S. Corbett spoke. Prefacing his address with remarks of the purpose of the lodge, Mr. Corbett gave short biographies of Charles M. Leake, John T. Fisher and Harry G. Tandy, speaking of them as high types of men. His address was eloquent and touching.

Following the address Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis sang "Cry Aloud, Spare Not!" Mr. Will H. Farley, past exalted ruler, gave the reading "Hymn to Death." The quartet sang "There is a Green Hill Far Away" and then the lodge and audience sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

Mr. Robert D. MacMillen sang "Abide With Me," and after the closing exercises by the lodge, the Rev. D. C. Wright pronounced the benediction. Miss Adah L. Brazelton at the piano and Mr. Clifford Reddick with the violin, assisted in the musical numbers.

Mr. R. D. Clements, exalted ruler, presided over the ceremonies. The other officers of the lodge are: George R. Davis, esteemed leading knight; Harry S. Kelley, esteemed lecturing knight; Paul E. Stutz, secretary; R. R. Kirkland, treasurer; Oscar C. Harper, tyler; Al P. Wolff, esquire; Gordon P. Head, chaplain; D. B. Sutton, inner guard; Ed R. Miller, M. F. Griffin and John Doherty, trustees. The program was arranged by the memorial service committee, Rodney C. Davis, chairman; Franklin Kirkland and Henry E. Schroth. Evert Thompson, William Lydon, Jr., and Ike Friedman were ushers.

The service was the seventeenth lodge of sorrow of the Paducah lodge. Similar services were held by every Elk lodge yesterday.

Hains Trial

New York, Dec. 7.—Justice Crane overruled motions for a continuance and fixed next Monday as the time for the trials of Captain Hains and his brother Jenkins, murderers of Annin.

SWEDISH CONSUL AT ST. LOUIS IS DEAD BY OWN HAND

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Charles Ekstromer, Swedish vice consul, committed suicide by taking poison. He recently lost on the races, but appeared cheerful when he retired last night. However, Ekstromer figured in the recent clash with Roosevelt, while in Washington with a committee to protest against the prosecution of E. G. Lewis. Ekstromer made uncompromising remarks about the president and was removed, but later reinstated after an apology.

JOHN D. IN ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 7.—John D. Rockefeller has purchased two adjoining houses at Queen Anne's Gate, the aristocratic quarter. Plans are being prepared for an expensive marble mansion. It is supposed Rockefeller intends spending part of every year in England. The announcement has caused real estate excitement. The site selected is in the heart of the district noted for its ancient magnificent Queen Anne houses. Many owners are indignant over the intrusion of a bizarre palace.

SMALLPOX TRAIL THROUGH COUNTY LEFT BY PATIENT

Streaking it for home, that he might be cared for by his own family, a man of the name of Hendricks, of Oscar, Ky., left a trail of smallpox through parts of McCracken and Ballard counties a few weeks ago. Over in Ballard county the boy, who put up the man's horse at a livery stable, caught it, people in the hotels were infected and several towns in Ballard have cases of smallpox.

Then one woman at Barlow, becoming ill, and desiring to escape quarantine at a hotel, rushed to friends in Paducah and two cases have resulted here; but every person exposed has been vaccinated and the cases are quarantined. The health authorities have taken precautions that will protect the city from infection from Ballard county points; but Cairo has smallpox and a policeman is health officer there. That is the most dangerous point to this whole section.

Sixty people were vaccinated when the smallpox was discovered; of the number eleven were adults. The disclosure started inquiries, which resulted in finding that Paducah is not well protected by vaccination. Many adults are not vaccinated.

The diphtheria is wiped out, unless new infection arises, but Brookport has a case, and Kevil and Little Cypress, as well as a number of other Ballard county towns, have diphtheria. Schools at some places probably will be shut down.

Fulkerson Escapes

Leaving his overcoat in possession of City Jailers James Clark, J. W. Fulkerson, who was fined \$40 in police court this morning, chose freedom and the cold air to confinement. After court Fulkerson asked permission to see Judge Cross, and then slipped into the hall. He walked across the street and then began running. He went through Tully's stable and sight was lost of him. The police have been notified to pick him up.

MONITOR OFFICE AT MAYFIELD HAS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Fire about 9 o'clock last night damaged the office, stock and Sima plex machine in the Monitor office, entailing a loss of \$2,500. The fire was started from leaking gasoline, it is believed. It was only by heroic efforts that the building was saved. The press is little damaged, and a small paper was issued today.

Eddyville Fire.

Eddyville, Ky., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Locker's drug store was burned. The loss was \$5,000. The origin is unknown.

WEATHER.



Fair and colder tonight, Tuesday fair and slightly warmer. Highest temperature yesterday, 44; lowest today, 28.

CONGRESS OPENS AT 12 TODAY FOR LAST SESSION OF BODY BEFORE NEW ADMINISTRATION

Typical Scenes That Take Place at Fall of Gavel in Two Houses When Clock Strikes Twelve.

VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS AND UNCLE JOE CANNON ARE MARKED FIGURES IN THIS SESSION

Second session of Sixtieth congress, opens December 7, closes March 4, noon.

Senate—Republicans, 61; Democrats, 31; total, 92.

House—Republicans, 221; Democrats, 168; vacancies, 2; total, 391.

Washington, Dec. 7.—With a series of resounding whacks of a mahogany mallet wielded by "Uncle Joe" Cannon, and three gentle taps of an ivory gavel in the hand of Vice President Fairbanks, the house and senate opened today for the final session of the Sixtieth congress.

Whereupon the solons formally got ready for the business of deciding how Uncle Sam may best spend a billion odd dollars next year and of placing on the statute books sundry laws of more or less importance.

Both wings of the great white capitol presented the usual scenes of animation and beauty. An hour before the beginning of the session the galleries were packed to the limit. A large majority of the spectators were women and they were arrayed in the latest fashions. Their presence and their finery were due to the fact that the custom has made the capitol, on opening days of congress, a show place. Women of Washington, particularly those who move in expensive society, rarely visit congress, except on the first day and last days of a session. The same is true of the feminine relatives of members. All were out today with brilliant colors and plumes that represent designs from Paris as well as from backwood congressional districts.

Knowing ones came early. It is easy enough to obtain tickets on these big days, but the total number of cards issued by members always exceeds the seating capacity. The rule is that when the seats are filled the gallery doors are closed. Standing room is denied even to people of big political or social prominence. So it happened today, as usual that disappointed people, many of them ticket holders, formed lines from the gallery doors along the hallways, and anxiously waited for lucky insiders to get bored and give up their places. One in for each one out is the rule.

At least ten senators are starting today upon their last term duty. Among them are some who have been prominent in their party councils. All of them have friends on both sides of the chamber who regret that the change of fortune should have marked them for retirement from active participation in public affairs.

On the other hand, there are nearly twice as many who were receiving congratulations today on the apparently sure indications that they would be re-elected, or upon the accomplished fact. Amid all the handshaking, the exchange of congratulations, or of condolence, which preceded the session, there was evidence of the fact that since they last met they had lost by death one of the most valuable members of the body. This was brought prominently to their attention later when a resolution was offered and adopted appropriate to the demise of the late Senator William B. Allison, of Iowa, who besides being chairman of one of the most important committees of the senate, that on appropriation, was for years recognized as the great pacifier of warring factions.

These senators who are probably beginning their last term today are: Ankeney, of Washington; Forsaker, of Ohio; Fulton, of Oregon; Hansbrough, of North Dakota; Hemenway, of Indiana; Kittredge, of South Dakota; Long, of Kansas; McCreary, of Kentucky; Platt, of New York; and Teller, of Colorado.

Those whose re-election has already been accomplished, or seem sure are: Brandages, of Connecticut; Clarke, of Arkansas; Clay of Georgia; Dillingham, of Vermont; Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Gore, of Oklahoma; Rebyburn, of Idaho; Hopkins, of Illinois; Latimer, of South Carolina; McEnery, of Louisiana; Newlands, of Nevada; Overman, of North Carolina; Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Smoot, of Utah; Stevenson, of Wisconsin; and Stone, of Missouri. The latter and Brandages will have a fight on their hands. Vice President Fairbanks, who will be retired to private life on March 4, was early on the scene.

Vice President Fairbanks. If he felt the disappointment of his ambition to become president of the United States he did not show it today, for he was all urbanity and smiles. He held quite a reception in his private room previous to the assembling of the senate. When he entered the senate chamber and called the assembly to order, it was prompt noon. Owing to a former rule established, the floral tributes to senators from admiring friends were conspicuously absent from the desks in the senate chamber. But they were present in gorgeous array in the marble room just back of the chamber, giving evidence of appreciation of past favors, and hopes for those yet to come.

After the opening prayer by the venerable chaplain, Edward Everett Hale, and the roll call, the three customary resolutions which mark the beginning of a new session, were offered and adopted.

The first fixed the hour of daily meetings at 12 o'clock noon; the second directed the secretary to notify

the house of representatives that the senate was in session, and the third authorized the vice president to invite a committee to join with the committee appointed by the house for the purpose of announcing to the president that the congress was ready to receive any message he might wish to send. Senator Dooliver, of Iowa, then offered a resolution expressing grief at the death of Senator Allison. It was adopted unanimously and as a further mark of respect the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, the chosen successor of the late Senator Allison, will probably be sworn in at tomorrow's session.

At the other end of the capitol, the house, Speaker Cannon's office was a mecca for all members of the house. They crowded the room, smoked cigars and cracked jokes on the campaign. They heaped congratulations upon the speaker, he reciprocating, and the situation was in every way salubrious.

Uncle Joe Cannon. At a minute to 12, the gaze of the crowd centered upon the door at the right of the speaker's stand. They were looking for "Uncle Joe." At the first glimpse of his familiar countenance, members and spectators joined in a big demonstration of applause. Unconcerned, the speaker mounted the steps to his throne. He seized the gavel in his good left hand and held it aloft menacingly.

No attention being paid to this warning to be quiet, he hammered vigorously. Finally, the house reluctantly came to order.

Dr. Henry N. Gouden, the blind chaplain of the house, offered prayer, after which the speaker ordered a roll call, a proceeding that required nearly half an hour. It was important, however, for until a member has responded to his name, he is not entitled to mileage. Then the usual routine resolutions similar to those offered in the senate were adopted.

Members elected to fill vacancies in the house were next sworn in. They were: O. G. Foelker (R.), New York; H. A. Barnhart (D.), Indiana; F. E. Guernsey (R.), Maine; J. P. Swasey (R.), Maine; Albert Estopinal (D), Louisiana; S. M. Dent, Jr., (R), Alabama, and Eben W. Martin (R.), South Dakota.

Announcement was then made of the deaths since the last session, of Representatives C. T. Dunewell (R), New York; W. H. Parker (R), South Dakota; Llewellyn Powers (R), Maine, and A. A. Wiley (D.), Alabama.

A brief resolution of each of them was adopted, and in further respect, the house adjourned until tomorrow.

The Panama Deal

Washington, Dec. 7.—As the result of Roosevelt's attack in his letter on Delavan Smith, owner of the Indianapolis News, and William L. fan, owner of the New York Sun, accusing them of falsehood in connection with editorial comments on a story of scandal in the Panama canal deal, Congressman Rainey, of Illinois, introduced a resolution to appoint a committee of five to investigate the charges.